



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6266

January Session, 2017

* _____HB06266PS_____031517_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING BOXING EVENTS AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS MATCHES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-143aa of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

3 (a) Any person, firm or corporation that employs, or contracts with,
4 a person to be a boxer in a boxing match or competitor in a mixed
5 martial arts match conducted pursuant to this chapter shall [be liable
6 for any health care costs incurred by such competitor for the diagnosis,
7 care and treatment of any injury, illness, disease or condition resulting
8 from or caused by such competitor's participation in such match for
9 the duration of such injury, illness, disease or condition] provide
10 health insurance coverage and a death benefit on behalf of such boxer
11 or competitor with respect to each match produced by such person,
12 firm or corporation.

13 (b) Such health insurance coverage shall provide at least twenty
14 thousand dollars of benefits for medical, dental, surgical and hospital
15 expenses resulting from or caused by such boxer's or competitor's
16 participation in such match. Such death benefit shall provide at least
17 fifty thousand dollars to the estate of the boxer or competitor for the
18 death of the boxer or competitor resulting from or caused by such

19 boxer's or competitor's participation in such match.

20 Sec. 2. Section 29-143l of the general statutes is repealed and the
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22 (a) The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion, grant
23 or deny an application for a license to conduct, hold or give any boxing
24 or mixed martial arts match to any person, persons, club, corporation
25 or association. [Before any such license is issued, the applicant shall
26 execute and file with the commissioner a bond in such amount and
27 form and with such surety as is determined by the commissioner,
28 which bond shall be conditioned for the payment of the tax imposed
29 by section 29-143m. Upon the filing and approval of such bond, the
30 commissioner shall issue to such applicant a certificate of such filing
31 and approval. No license shall be issued under this section until such
32 bond is filed.]

33 (b) The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion, revoke
34 any license to conduct, hold or give any boxing or mixed martial arts
35 match issued under this section for cause as provided in this chapter or
36 in any regulation adopted under this chapter in accordance with
37 chapter 54.

38 Sec. 3. Sections 29-143m and 29-143n of the general statutes are
39 repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2017*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	29-143aa
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	29-143l
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	Repealer section

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*